

HOUSE BILL 1274

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By: **Charles County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 24, 2011

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–Stadium (Baseball Stadium)**
3 **On–Sale Beer, Wine and Liquor License**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium) beer and light wine
5 license in Charles County to be a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium)
6 on–sale beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing the Charles County Board of
7 License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to
8 the issuance of a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium) on–sale beer, wine and
9 liquor license in Charles County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 6–201(j)(6)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 6–201.

19 (j) (6) (i) There is a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium) on–sale beer
20 [and light], wine AND LIQUOR license.

21 (ii) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a 7–day
22 Class B–Stadium license to:

23 1. The owner of any professional team franchise,
24 whether the franchise is a partnership, corporation, or limited liability company; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2. A private concessionaire that is under contract with
2 the County or a professional baseball team franchise.

3 (iii) A Class B–Stadium license authorizes the holder to sell beer
4 [and light], wine, AND LIQUOR on the premises of a baseball stadium owned or
5 operated by the County to individuals present at baseball games or other events held
6 at the stadium.

7 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,
8 beer [and light], wine, AND LIQUOR shall be served in plastic, styrofoam, or paper
9 containers on the stadium premises.

10 (v) Beer [or light], wine, AND LIQUOR may be served in glass
11 containers in an enclosed stadium dining area in which patrons are seated.

12 (vi) The annual fee for the Class B–Stadium license is \$2,200.

13 (vii) Except for a distributor of beer who is conducting business
14 with a holder of a Class B–Stadium license for the purposes of this paragraph, the
15 holder may not allow any individual to carry alcoholic beverages onto or from the
16 licensed premises.

17 **(VIII) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT**
18 **ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THIS PARAGRAPH RELATING TO:**

19 **1. THE MANNER OF DISPENSING ALCOHOLIC**
20 **BEVERAGES;**

21 **2. THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AUTHORIZED TO**
22 **DISPENSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND**

23 **3. THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC**
24 **BEVERAGES.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 June 1, 2011.